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### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA

In re: Bk. No.: 18-12967-leb LYNN CAMPBELL, Chapter 13 Debtor. Date: 08/09/2018 Time: 1:30 P.M.

## OBJECTION OF CONN APPLIANCES, INC. D/B/A CONN'S HOMEPLUS AS SERVICER-IN-FACT AND ATTORNEY-IN-FACT FOR CONN CREDIT I, LP **TO CONFIRMATION OF CHAPTER 13 PLAN**

Conn Appliances, Inc. d/b/a Conn's HomePlus as servicer-in-fact and attorney-in-fact for Conn Credit I, LP ("Creditor"), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby objects to confirmation of the above-referenced Debtors' proposed Chapter 13 Plan, and in support thereof, states as follows:

- 1. Lynn Campbell ("Debtor") filed a petition for relief under Chapter 13 of the Bankruptcy Code on May 23, 2018.
- The Court has jurisdiction to hear this proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1334(b) 2. and 11 U.S.C. §1325.
  - 3. Venue is proper in this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.
  - 4. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2)(L).
- 5. On June 27, 2018, Creditor filed a Proof of Claim seeking a secured claim equal to \$4,948.07.

- 6. Creditor's secured claim arises from Debtors' execution of a contract dated October 5, 2017. A copy of the Contract is attached to Creditor's Proof of Claim.
  - 7. The Debtors' Chapter 13 Plan makes no reference to Creditor's claim.

### **AMOUNT OF SECURED CLAIM**

- 8. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1325(a)(5)(B)(ii), Debtors' plan must pay Creditor an amount equal to the value of Creditor's secured claim.
- 9. Further, under the "hanging paragraph" of 11 U.S.C. § 1325(a), debtors are not eligible to "cram down" the balance of a debt through the Chapter 13 plan if the collateral for that debt is any "thing of value" and if the debt was incurred during the one-year period preceding the filing of the bankruptcy petition.
- 10. The "hanging paragraph" of 11 U.S.C. § 1325(a) states, in pertinent part: "For purposes of paragraph (5), section 506 shall not apply to a claim described in that paragraph if the creditor has a purchase money security interest securing the debt that is the subject of the claim, . . . if collateral for that debt consists of any other thing of value, if the debt was incurred during the 1-year period preceding that filing."
- 11. Debtors who wish to remain in possession of such property are therefore required to pay the full amount of the Creditor's secured claim, plus a permissible interest rate, through the Chapter 13 plan.
- 12. The debt securing Creditor's claim was incurred on October 5, 2017, which is within the one-year period preceding filing of the instant bankruptcy case.
- 13. The collateral securing the debt that gives rise to Creditor's claim is therefore subject to the provisions of the "hanging paragraph" of 11 U.S.C. § 1325(a).
- 14. Therefore, if Debtor wishes to retain the property, Debtors' Chapter 13 plan must provide for a secured claim in the amount of \$4,948.07, plus an interest rate equal to at least 7%.

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15. For these reasons the Debtors' proposed Chapter 13 Plan does not comply with the provisions of 11 U.S.C. § 1325(a).

WHEREFORE, Conn Appliances, Inc. d/b/a Conn's HomePlus as servicer-in-fact and attorney-in-fact for Conn Credit I, LP requests this Honorable Court enter an Order denying confirmation of the Debtors' proposed Chapter 13 Plan.

## Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on the <u>12</u> day of July, 2018, I served either electronically via the Court CM/ECF program or via U.S. Mail, first class and postage prepaid, copies of the foregoing Objection of Conn Appliances, Inc. d/b/a Conn's HomePlus as servicer-in-fact and attorney-in-fact for Conn Credit I, LP to Confirmation of Chapter 13 Plan upon the following:

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